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C O N F I D E N T I A L SANTIAGO 3036

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, CI

SUBJECT: SALE OF A-4 AIRCRAFT IN LATIN AMERICA

REF: STATE 104931

1. INFORMAL SOUNDING INDICATES STRONG GOC INTEREST IN ACQUISITION A-4 AIRCRAFT.
2. THIS INTEREST READILY UNDERSTANDABLE IN VIEW CRITICAL SITUATION OF HAWKER HUNTER FLEET, COMBAT ELEMENT OF CHILEAN AIR FORCE, GIVEN UK REFUSAL MAKE FURTHER SALES. EXISTING SPARE ENGINES WILL BE EXHAUSTED BY END JUNE 1974 AND, IF SPARE ENGINES NOT FOUND, ENTIRE FLEET COULD BE GROUNDED BY END OF YEAR. GOC UNSUCCESSFUL THUS FAR IN FINDING ALTERNATE SOURCE OF SUPPLY FOR HAWKER HUNTERS.
3. ACTION: REQUEST GUIDANCE ON STEPS GOC SHOULD TAKE TO PURSUE INTEREST IN ACQUISITION A-4S, BOTH NEW AND USED.
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